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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CHARTER AGREEMENT - PRESS COVERAGE

1. PRESS REPORTS ON CHARTER AGREEMENT INITIALED DEC 14 HAVE BEEN MINIMAL. BLAND CANADIAN PRESS INTERVIEW WITH DUPUY ADMITTING INITIALING PUBLISHED DEC 17 AND CONFIRMED BY MARCHAND IN COMMONS DEC 18. WE UNDERSTAND MARCHAND INADVERTENTLY GAVE ERRONEOUS MARKET SHARE FIGURES IN COMMONS FOLLOWING DAY IN REPLY TO FURTHER QUESTION AND EXPANDED SOMEWHAT ON HIS RESPONSE AT INFORMAL PRESS ENCOUNTER. BRIEF ARTICLES IN DEC 20 PAPERS MENTION REGINA CHANGE IN ROUTES AGREEMENT.

2. COMMENT: MOT SOURCE ADVISED DELIBERATE EFFORT MADE KEEP COVERAGE LOW KEYED AND THIS WAS ASSISTED BY GREATER PRESS AND PARLIAMENTARY INTEREST IN ENERGY ISSUES AS WELL AS COMPLEXITY OF CHARTER AGREEMENT. COPY OF NOTES PROVIDED MARCHAND BY HIS OFFICIALS FOR USE IN PARLIAMENT OR WITH PRESS BEING FORWARDED ALONG WITH PRESS CLIPPINGS TO STYLES EB/OA/AN. NO PUBLIC REACTIONS YET FROM CARRIERS. SCHMIDT

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